

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10 and 12 remain pending. Applicant amends Claim 10, and adds new Claims 13 through 19.

Support for Amendments

Applicant has amended allowed Claim 10 to include the limitations of canceled Claim 1, in order to provide Claim 10 in an independent form. Applicant has added claims 13 through 19, which correspond generally to canceled Claims 2 through 9 that depended from canceled Claim 1.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

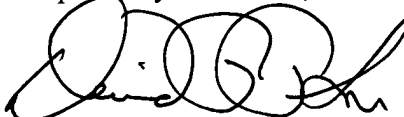
Examiner has rejected Claims 1 through 9 under both 35 U.S.C.102 as well as 35 U.S.C. 103. Claims 1 through 9 are no longer pending, and new Claims 13 through 19 depend from allowed Claim 10. Applicants' claimed invention is novel and non-obvious over the references prior to amendments. To expedite the allowance of the application, however, Applicants have amended claims to more clearly claim the invention. Applicants do so without prejudice to pursuing the original claims in another application. Therefore, Applicant respectfully asks that the rejections be withdrawn.

Applicant submits that the claims are ready for examination and in condition for allowance.

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